



ICSA Annual International Conference Manipulation and Victimization Montreal, Canada July 5-7, 2012

The [International Cultic Studies Association](#) (ICSA) will be conducting its 2012 Annual International Conference jointly with [Info-Cult/Info-Secte](#) and in collaboration with the [Université de Montréal](#), [The International Centre for Comparative Criminology](#) (ICCC) of the Université de Montréal, and [l'Association québécoise Plaidoyer-Victimes](#).

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Registration – Online

http://icsahome.com/infoserv_respond/event_regproducts.asp

Registration by Fax/Mail/Email

http://infosect.freeshell.org/infocult/Cong2012/Fax-Mail_form_online.pdf

Conference Agenda

<http://infosect.freeshell.org/infocult/AgendaPublicJuly12.pdf>

Conference Abstracts

The program will be varied with sessions (some in English, some in French) pertinent to former members of cultic groups, families, helping professionals, researchers, and others. More than 100 speakers will contribute their expertise, so there will be much to choose from. On **Wednesday, July 4th**, there will be three special pre-conference sessions, an introduction for Mental Health Professionals new to the field, an introductory session for ex-members, especially those who have never been to an ICSA conference before and a *Writing Workshop for Post-Cultic Recovery*.

http://icsahome.com/infoserv_respond/event_conferences_workshops_sessions.asp

Conference Speakers

http://icsahome.com/infoserv_respond/event_conferences_workshops_spks.asp

Conference Location / Accommodation

The conference will be held at the **Holiday Inn Select Montreal Centre Ville Downtown**, 99 Viger Avenue West.

The hotel is right next to Chinatown and one block from historic Old Montreal's attractions and shops. It is also a 5 minute walk from the site of the renowned [Montreal International Jazz Festival](#) which takes place June 28 – July 7, 2012.

Hotel rooms in Montreal are in great demand during the summer period. Therefore, we suggest you **reserve your rooms as soon as possible!**

The hotel has free wireless internet available in the rooms and conference meeting rooms. All guests of the hotel receive two (2) happy hour (2 for 1) coupons available on draft beer or house wine plus a 10% coupon on the lunch buffet at "Chez Chine", available for the duration of the conference.

We have obtained conference rates which are available from **June 30 – July 12, 2012** and as long as rooms last. The rates for the rooms are:

Standard Rooms

Single /double occupancy:	\$149 / \$149
Triple /quadruple occupancy:	\$159 / \$169

Standard Rooms with breakfast

Single /double occupancy:	\$165 / \$180
Triple /quadruple occupancy:	\$197 / \$212

Student rates

Single /double occupancy:	\$129 / \$129*
Triple /quadruple occupancy:	\$139 / \$149*

Student rates with breakfast

Single /double occupancy:	\$145 / \$161*
Triple /quadruple occupancy:	\$177 / \$192*

ID will be required at for check-in Limited number of student rooms available. Register for a standard room and at check-in the student rate will be applied.

To make a reservation for a room **without breakfast** click [here](#):

http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/sl/1/en/hotel/YULCA?&_GPC=ISC&cityName=montreal&groupCode=ISC&externalHotelDetailHit=true

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OR

Contact the hotel directly at **1-514-878-9888** or by email reservations@yul-downtown.hiselect.com and mention the **ICSA Conference**.

Social Event – Cruise of the St. Lawrence River

Chat with fellow conference attendees during a fun 90 minute cruise that introduces you to the natural, historic, and cultural treasures of Montreal viewed from the majestic St. Lawrence River. Marvel at the unexpected facets of the urban and natural landscape, including the entrance to the Lachine Canal, Habitat 67, the Courant Ste-Marie, Mount Royal, the Clock Tower, the Jacques-Cartier Bridge, La Ronde, Chenal Lemoyne with its herons and cormorants, and the Biosphere. Food and beverages are available on board. See photos from the cruise:

<http://www.bateaumouche.ca/en/croisiere-excursion/>

Cruise departs at 12:30 pm on Sunday July 8th, 2012, from Quay Jacques-Cartier, Old Port of Montreal.

Cost: \$30 (Select "cruise" option when you register) - **Deadline to purchasing tickets June 1, 2012**

Visas

The event is taking place in Montreal, Canada.

If you are a **U.S. citizen** you are required to have appropriate border crossing documentation as per the law (June 1, 2009). You can find out what documentation you need at the State Department's website: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html See Entry/Exit Requirement section.

If you are a citizen of another country besides the United States please check to see if you will need a visa or any other kind of travel document to enter Canada.

Neither ICOSA nor the conference co-sponsors are responsible for your travel and lodging arrangements. We will not be able to offer a refund if you fail to enter Canada due to improper documentation.

Meals

As the conference takes place at the Holiday Inn Select Montréal Centre-Ville / Downtown, 99, avenue Viger ouest, there are many restaurants to choose from, including a restaurant in the hotel. Information on restaurants will be provided at registration.

Directions

Directions for getting to the Holiday Inn Select Montreal Centre Ville Downtown (99 avenue Viger ouest).

Taxi from Montréal –P-E Trudeau International Airport (YUL)

Distance: 11.18 MI/18.0 KM EAST

- Charge (one way): \$ 38.00 [CAD](#)
- Time by Taxi: 30 minutes
- Aut. 20 Est heading Montreal. Exit Centre-Ville/Aut Ville-Marie. It will lead you into a tunnel; take exit #6 direction Blvd St-Laurent. Turn left on Rene-Levesque. Left again on St-Urbain. After the next light, you will find the hotel on your left side.

Bus from the Airport

Take the 747 Bus from the airport to **Stop #7 - Jeanne Mance** which is approximately 5 minutes walk to the hotel.

Cost: \$8.00 (**coins only, bills are not accepted**). It also provides travellers with a transit pass valid on the STM bus and metro network for the next 24 hours.

For more info on this service see STM – Airport: <http://www.stm.info/english/info/a-747.htm>

Train

- Station Name: Central Station - Via Rail Montreal
- Distance: 0.62 MI/1.0 KM EAST to Hotel
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$10.00 [CAD](#)
- From the train station to the hotel on foot (15 minutes walk): Take de la Gauchetiere heading east. At St. Urbain Street, turn right. The Hotel will be on your left hand-side before the next light.

Subway

- Subway Station Name: Place d'Armes
- Distance: 0.06 MI/0.1 KM NORTH EAST to Hotel

Automobile

From Ottawa Take HWY 417 East. This will become HWY 40 East in Quebec. Continue until exit for Decarie Autoroute HWY 15 South (15 sud) and then exit onto Ville-Marie HWY 720 East (720 est). Take the St-Laurent exit and follow

directions for rue St-Laurent. At the first light turn left onto Viger, then turn right on to St-Laurent Blvd, then left onto Rene-Levesque Blvd. At rue St-Urbain turn left again. Continue past the first set of lights (rue de la Gauchetière). The hotel will be on your left hand side on rue St-Urbain.

From Toronto Take HWY 401 East, this will become HWY 20 East in Quebec. Continue straight on to HWY 720 East Ville-Marie HWY (720 est), Take the St-Laurent exit and follow directions for rue St-Laurent. At the first light turn left onto Viger, then turn right on to St-Laurent Blvd, then left onto Rene-Levesque Blvd. At rue St-Urbain turn left again. Continue past the first set of lights (rue de la Gauchetière). The hotel will be on your left hand side on rue St-Urbain.

From Upstate New York take Interstate 87 North, this becomes HWY 15 North in Canada. Continue until the exit for Pont Champlain (Champlain Bridge) /Autoroute 10 West. After crossing the bridge take exit 58 to merge onto Autoroute Ville-Marie 720 East (720 est). Exit at St-Laurent and follow directions for rue St-Laurent.. At the first light turn left onto rue Viger then turn right on to St-Laurent Blvd, then left o to Rene-Levesque. At rue St-Urbain turn left again. Continue past the first set of lights (rue de la Gauchetière). The hotel will be on your left hand side on rue St-Urbain

From Vermont take Interstate 89 North to the Canadian border which will then become route 133 North (133 nord) and will then become HWY 35 North (35 nord). Merge onto autoroute 10 ouest (West) toward Champlain Bridge/ Montréal. Take exit 58 toward Montréal/Centre-Ville/Downtown, then merge onto Autoroute Ville-Marie 720 East (720 est). Exit at St-Laurent and follow directions for rue St-Laurent. At the first light turn left onto rue Viger, then turn right on to St-Laurent Blvd, then left o to Rene-Levesque At rue St-Urbain turn left, hotel will be on your left hand side.

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<http://www.montrealjazzfest.com/default-en.aspx>

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Map – Downtown

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5-Day Itinerary

<http://www.tourisme-montreal.org/Tools/ToolkitDownload.aspx?key=1f89188a-b7ad-4656-be24-bccc172c6e50&qty=&lang=2&videofORMAT=&langid=2>

Official Tourist Guide

http://docs.tourisme-montreal.org/doc/tourisme-montreal/guideen_final/2010081601/?referrer=http%3A/octgm.com/guide/#0